

18 December 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Survey of Intelligence Budgets

1. In pursuance of your instruction (and in company with [redacted] of the DDA's office) I yesterday delivered the IAC-approved Categories for Survey of Intelligence Budgets to the Bureau of the Budget, to ascertain whether they were satisfactory.

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2. Mr. Macy said that the categories were satisfactory for the Bureau's purposes and that he appreciated your thoughtfulness in further consulting with him. In our discussion he stated that the Bureau would not be in a position to begin its work much before the first of the year, that it was not entirely clear to them how far their survey would take them in the next three months, and that they were keenly aware of the delicacy of this venture. He said he hoped that the Bureau might feel free to consult with the Agency as the need arose, and I assured him that you and your subordinates would want to help in any appropriate way.

3. There is attached for your signature a draft transmittal letter which is intended to reflect [redacted] draft (also attached), the discussion at the IAC, and certain points of the previous draft in IAC-D-77 which it is believed should be retained. I am informed by the FBI that Mr. Hoover would be most unhappy if the sentence regarding internal security were not retained.

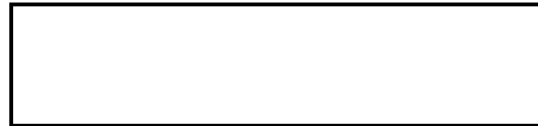
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4. Upon transmittal of this letter with its attachments I will disseminate the document in its final form for the information of the IAC.



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Attachments

CONCURRENCE:

Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

APPROVAL:

Director of Central Intelligence